

# Conflict of Dates Robs Altrock of Umpiring Job---Will Take Up Amateur Day

## NICK ALTROCK DONE OUT OF UMPIRING

Handsome Man in Baseball Loses Arbiters' Position in Double-Header Because of Conflict of Dates—Managers to Meet at Spalding's.

By BRYAN MORSE.

Nick Altrock is not to umpire at the Central League grounds today. The handsome man in baseball is done out of a job for the afternoon as the members of one of the teams which were to meet at Central League Park today, have a previous engagement to play against the Bloomer Girls at the Union League Park.

The double bill is called off and if Nick happens to be over at Fifteenth and H streets northeast today he may be pressed into service to umpire the Bloomer Girls-Columbia star contest. It all happened this way. President Cornelius announced some time ago that a double bill would be staged at Central League grounds today and that efforts were being made to have Ty Cobb umpire. Yesterday Nick Altrock, the versatile comedian or Clark Griffith's performing troupe of funny men, Schaefer and Altrock, with an understudy in the person of Joe Gedeon, was announced as the performing umpire at First and M streets for today.

Maurice O'Connor, who has staged his Sherwood players with the Bloomer Girls, the Chicago players gathered from all over the country as the champion girl baseball team, decided that he had not been given time enough to cancel the game.

The Sherwood players stage Sunday contests under the name of the Columbia Stars and consequently not being able to play in two places at once, O'Connor loudly registered a kick. The double bill is off, although the game at Union League Park stands as it goes.

Tomorrow night's gathering at Spalding's store, when the amateur baseball moguls get together, is expected to determine the fate of the proposed amateur day. Nothing definite is known save the fact that the managers know what is expected to happen and will record their vote as to whether or no the event will be staged.

The idea worked out incompletely last year, owing to the several postponements and the fact that the boys got somewhat peeved at the failure of all the teams to show up, as they had agreed. Clark Griffith is expected to attend the meeting tomorrow night.

Freddie Dyer, of the Bankers, is maintaining today that he is some pitcher, and points to the fact that, while Loomis shone with a no-hit game, his effort yesterday was no mean performance. Southland was trimmed 9 to 1 and Dyer, figuring largely in the loss for the Bankers, allowed but three hits. American Security is weak at third at present. Howard and Davis used during the last two years, are missing, and the team is suffering some extent.

Tanglewood will have another opportunity to come through with the full roster of players tomorrow or find steps

### Among the Amateurs

#### GAMES TOMORROW.

Capital City-Cornell vs. Southland. Central-Printers vs. Y. M. H. A. Department-Postoffice vs. War. Federal-Tanglewood vs. Stanton. E. Wash. S. S.-Ninth vs. Presby. R. R. Y. M. C. A.-Station vs. Car. Northwest-St. Paul vs. Calvary. Potomac-Cong. Heights vs. Highlands. Treasury-Civil Service vs. N. B. R. A. Marquette-Holy Name vs. St. Stephen's. Southeastern-West. Buds vs. Congr.

#### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Capital City-Bankers, 9; Southland, 1. Central-Twining, 3; Sherwood, 4. Department-Commerce and Labor, 5; War, 1. Federal-Stantons, 3; Pension Bureau, 2. East Wash. S. S.-First M. P., 4; St. Agnes, 4. Northwest-Whitney, 10; Immanuel, 16. Treasury-Interstate, 3; Federals, 1. Southeastern-Western Buds, 7; Avondales, 6.

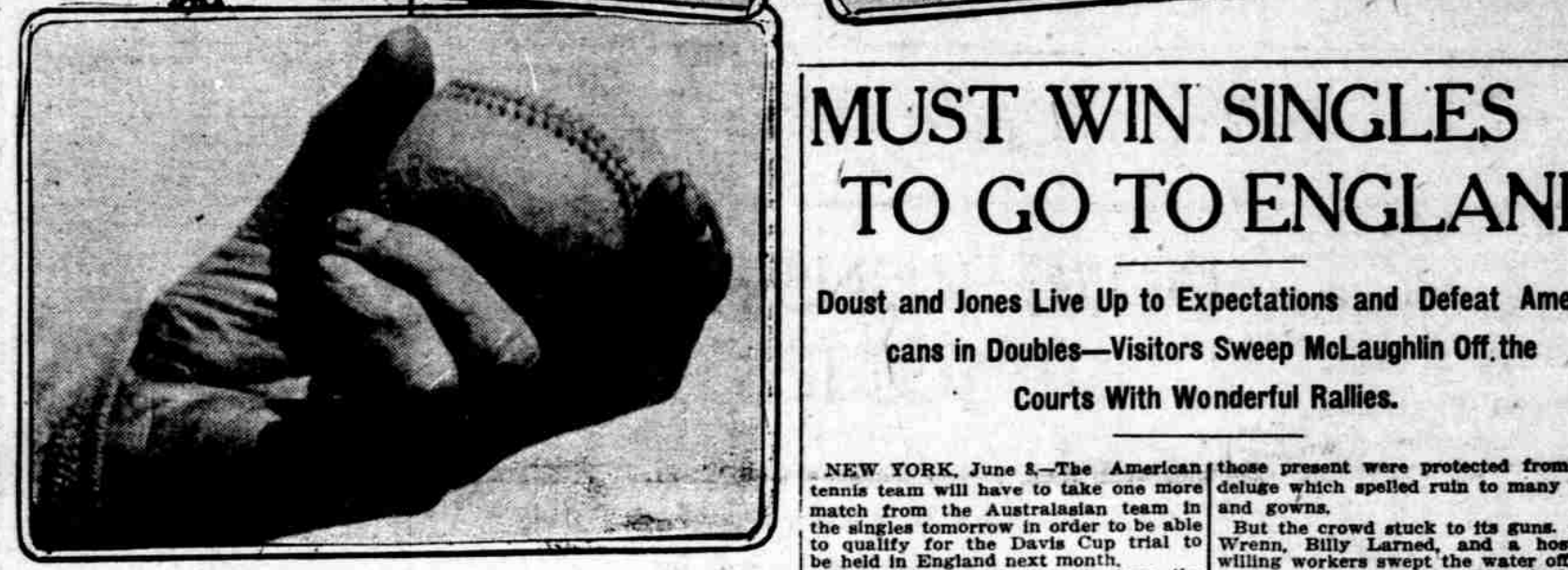
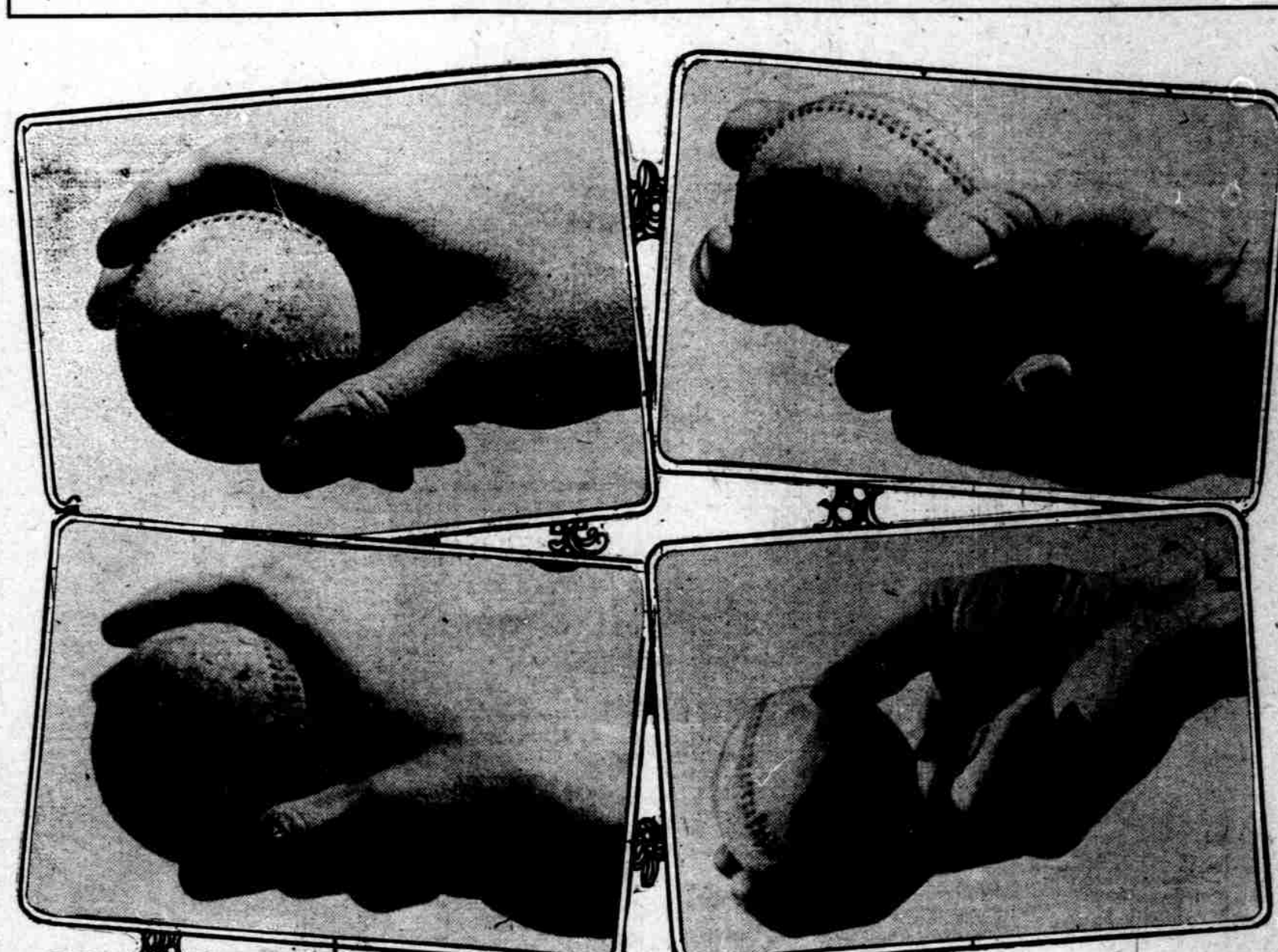
being taken to see why it forfeits twice in succession. The Federal League is doing nicely out Potomac way, and when Tanglewood failed to put a team on the field it was the first blot of the season.

"Uns" Brewer, Western High School Pitcher, is further endeavoring himself to the heart of the Georgetown fans by pitching good ball for War, in the Marquette League. Brewer entered with a Bill-beam which had not been a single game this season. He defeated the Naval Medicine in the first appearance and incidentally chalked up War's first win of the season.

Nominations for the cellar championship of the amateur leagues in order awards the title to the Y. M. H. A. team of the Central League. The team has failed to record a win in ten starts. Calvary Methodist Episcopal, in the Northwest Circuit, has failed to register a win in seven games, while Station, in the Railroaders' League, has won a single contest in ten starts, this by the way, being the third game the Station team has won in three years.

War and Stanton, in the Marquette and Federal Leagues, have won but one game in eight tries, while others in the first row are Interstate, St. Agnes, Interstate, Steel Plant, and Congressionals.

## Here's What the Batters Can't See



Upper Row Shows Mullin's Hand and That of Walter Johnson, While Engel and Groom Show How They Hold the Ball. Nick Altrock's Left Hook and the Manner of Throwing Is Illustrated.

## With The Horses At The Tracks

### Monday's Entries.

**Piping Rock.**  
First race—Handicap, for galloways; four and one-half furlongs. Live Wire, 143; Jack Cade, 154; Lord Leighton, 140; Culvert, 164; Peeping Tom, 138; The Thief, 145; Kinder Hook, 136; Pam, 145; Pete, 140; Reuborn, 172.

**Second race—The Piping Rock National Plate; steepchase, for army horses; about two miles. O. K., 159; Kinellon, 161; Rapid Flight, 146; Zags, 162; San Angelo, 159; Old Erin, 152; Wool Tax, 147.**

**Third race—The Glen Cove Plate; steepchase, about two miles. Broseau, 140; Roland Pardee, 145; Bill Anderson, 154; Winkle, 161; Delirium, 157; Boisterous, 135; Jim Hanson, 144; Country Guy, 157; Himation, 128; Rock Abbey, 154; Ticket of Leave, 157; Shonnon River, 144; Lady Navarre, 157; Penobscot, 149; Owanus, 152; Exemplar, 144; O'Beary, 147; Nosegay, 144.**

**Fourth race—Piping Rock Subscription race; anal; five furlongs. Belle Terrace, 119; Some Kid, 119; Nancy Orme, 119; Piping Hot, 119; Virginia Lass, 119; Aurora, 119.**

**Fifth race—The Sporting plate; a private sweepstakes, for army horses; five and a half furlongs. Worst Dale, 155; Shag and Cap, 112; Cutaway, 117; Uncle Mimi, 115; Blue Brown, 112; Northern, 112; Crossbar, 112; Violet Ray, 112.**

**Sixth race—The Buckram plate; steepchase, selling handicap; about two miles. Simon Dale, 142; Tillie D., 145; Guatemotzin, 140; Golden, 126; O'Connor, 151; Jesuit, 151; Rapid Flight, 132; El Bart, 142; Faultless, 138.**

**Seventh race—The Brooklyne plate; steepchase, selling handicap; one and one-half miles. Shandia, 145; Willing, 152; Star Gaze, 118; Captain Matlock, 147; Johnny, 147; Antette, 145; Footlights, 147; Highland Chief, 150.**

**Montreal.**  
First race—Two-year-old maidens; five furlongs. "Booster, 101; Captain Rutledge, 101; "Crabsina, 102; Dally Waters, 104; Sinsin, 101; Silver Mesh, 107; Tompkins, 107; Requiem, 107; Siletta, 108; Martin Casca, 108; "Peacock, 107; Kedrum, 111; Patty Regan, 111; Martini, 112.

**Second race—Three-year-olds and maidens; six furlongs. Jonquil, 107; "Minnie Bright, 103; "Jesupburn, 105; Florida, 104; Beauty, 106; Althea, 105; Young Morphex, 128.**

**Third race—Handicap; steepchase; about 2 miles. Dr. Heard, 130; Chocoma, 134; Bally Hack, 134; Bronie, 133; Young Morphex, 128.**

**Fourth race—Three-year-olds and upward; one mile. "Clinton, 35; "Ralph Lloyd, 35; Fairy Godmother, 36; Big Dipper, 35; "Mia Grace, 38; "Dynamo, 100; Hanson, 100.**

**Seventh race—Selling; four-year-olds and upward; one and one-half miles. "Tom Hayward, 38; "Rash, 101; "Shorty Norther, 100; Myrtle Marion, 101; Aso,**

## MUST WIN SINGLES TO GO TO ENGLAND

Doust and Jones Live Up to Expectations and Defeat Americans in Doubles—Visitors Sweep McLaughlin Off the Courts With Wonderful Rallies.

NEW YORK, June 8.—The American tennis team will have to take one more match from the Australasian team in the singles tomorrow in order to be able to qualify for the Davis Cup trial to be held in England next month.

Fully living up to expectations, the Australasian doubles team, composed of Stanley Doust and A. Booth Jones, defeated the American pair, Maurice E. McLaughlin and H. H. Hackett, in the third match of the Davis Cup elimination series by 2-6, 6-4, 6-7, 6-2, and 9-7. It was the opinion of leading players that never in the history of the Davis Cup matches in this country had such a remarkable match been decided. Jones fairly outpaced the fiery McLaughlin toward the end, while Doust proved himself a master at the art of attack and in picking out the one spot in the opposite court where the ball would go through.

Another thing that will cause the greatest contest in which the Australians came from behind and finished in a manner that set the crowd of 6,000 cheering, to be remembered was the fact that during the third game of the second set a thunderstorm broke over the field.

Tarpanella were spread to save the best of the crowd, but the rain did not get in the club house, while others were tucked away in automobiles, which there were hundreds packed along the adjacent streets, but not half of

## MOAKLEY BELIEVES CAPTAIN OF PENN CREW IS INJURED

Believes He Could Lower All Records From Half to Ten Miles.

ITHACA, N. Y., June 8.—John Paul Jones, Cornell's great runner, is the hero of the undergraduate body at Cornell, and although he modestly seeks to escape the tributes of his college Chevy Chase Club, he has been honored on all sides for his wonderful running in the stadium last Saturday.

"I never say any runner finish with such strength; he came down like a bull," said Moakley.

"I feel sure that Jones can break any record from the half mile to ten miles record train for the distance. I have no doubt but that last Saturday, he had saved himself for the event, he would have broken the half-mile record, not only intercollegiate, but amateur.

"When I timed him on the three-mile course at Cornell, and he has run that course forty seconds faster than any of the other great Cornell distance men have ever run it. He has lowered the cross-country mark every time he has run. I have never seen such a stride run 400 yards more than once in 49 seconds.

"When Jones finished his trial heat last Saturday I was convinced that he had won the match with him. When I was told that he covered his heat in 1:55 45 he said, 'Why, I thought it was no better than two minutes,' which shows how really fast he was going."

**Corey Dissatisfied.**  
YORK, Pa., June 7.—Pitcher Corey, recently purchased from the Wilkes-Barre club, with his name to a York Tri-state contract. The price does not suit him. Corey met Heckert at Harrisburg on Wednesday to be tried out but he returned without signing the contract.

Others who took part in the 72-hole event were J. H. De Sibour, J. D. Cassella, S. P. F. Evans, W. S. Reymann, Ormsby McCammon, H. T. Johnston, W. R. Tuckerman, Allan Lard, Capt. B. Dunn, P. H. Ellis, Count De Chambrun, P. H. Ellis, Count Lafferty and J. F. Curda.

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## EDDIE HORTER SAILS FOR ENGLAND TODAY

Georgetown Sprinter Establishes Record in Quarter at Track Meet Yesterday.

PHILADELPHIA, June 8.—Edward M. Horter, Georgetown University athlete, sails for England today, where he will take part in the English championships to be held in Manchester the Fourth of July. Before leaving Horter created a track record in the annual field and track games at Central High School.

The former Central Manual Training School athlete, who has been creating a furor in track circles at Georgetown University during the winter, entered the open quarter competing for the Meadowbrook Club and made the distance in 50.5 seconds.

Horter's dash was a pretty effort. Getting away with the crack of Starter O'Brien's pistol, he gained on the handicap men in the first quarter, one of whom retarded him for a few seconds at the turn. By the time 25 yards were covered Horter had speeded by half of the contestants and after two-thirds of the distance was covered he shot up to Steele, the West Philadelphia High School sprinter, who was leading and then shot him, winning a shot in a splendid burst of speed. His time, 50.5-4, bettered his own mark of 51.5-4, made at the annual quadrangular meet two years ago. Horter won the heat of the 100-yard dash, but failed to qualify in the semi-final.

After leaving England Horter expects to tour the continent and take part in the international games at Berlin where he will meet Hans Raab, the German sprinter in a series of races.

## Yale and Tigers Play Tie Game

PRINCETON, N. J., June 8.—A hard thunder shower descending suddenly from a clear sky put an end to the second game of the Yale-Princeton series in the sixth inning, on University Field yesterday afternoon, and incidentally drenched most of the 20,000 persons who were on hand to see the battle.

Neither side had been able to score and as the Ellis won the first battle, held in New Haven last Saturday, today's game would have given them the series, but after a conference the Yale team decided to play the game over again on Monday and cancel yesterday's score. If Princeton wins on Monday, a third game will be played in New York on Thursday, but if the Tigers lose, the series will go to Yale.

The game developed into a hard pitchers' battle between Gile of Yale, and Copeland, of Princeton, both of whom were in a race to win. Princeton lost two golden opportunities to tally. In the first frame, Pendleton hit and was on second on a balk, was tagged out at home on a close decision, trying to swing from second to first, and then going to first to get Rhoades. In the fifth Pendleton opened with a triple, but more than a thousand deserted the field, Rhoades grounded to Gile, and after Pendleton was run down on the base line, the batter was tagged out trying to reach third during the mix.

## Naps Get Swindell.

NEW ORLEANS, June 8.—The local club of the Southern Association announced today that Outfielder Kyle, of the Columbus American Association team, had been obtained and that Pitcher Swindell had been leased to the Cleveland Americans and Third Baseman Mills to Waterbury, Conn.

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## Clarke Succeeds Holmes as Manager

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 8.—Manager Ducky Holmes severed his connection with the St. Louis club today and Josh Clarke, brother of Fred Clarke, of the Pittsburgh Pirates, was appointed to succeed him. Holmes' plans are not known. Clarke has been playing center field and came to the Indians from the American Association.



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## BOB THAYER'S SPORTING GOSSIP

### "EVERY KNOCK IS A BOOST."

See the Athletics.

With thirteen straight games in a row and three more with the Browns, the Athletics may find themselves with the zone of wiping out the Climbers' record of seventeen straight. Should the Browns be defeated these remaining contests, the Athletics will find themselves chucked up against the Naps for their seventeenth effort and a chance to tie the Climbers' mark.

Morgan back.

"Cutie" Morgan has the fans with him, and the lad is popular as can be. These youngsters have a large following, and Morgan, always popular here, seems to gain friends as the season rolls along. He did nobly yesterday, his first effort after his enforced lay-off, getting to first twice and accepting all of his chances.

Laughs at rumor.

Essence of ginger, extract of pep, and all the other things that go to make up speed and get-up? Did you see Ty Cobb's lame arm? The Tiger star lost no time showing the fans that his leg is better than ever. Working harder than any other player on the field, Ty caught, played third, pitched a while, and generally exceeded the efforts of any other player on the lot. His arm is very bad.

Fitchers are good.

The strength of the Phillies' pitching staff was pointed out some time ago without reference to Erskine Mayer, the Phillies' flinger, who yesterday stood the Pirates on their heads, allowing them three hits, and blanking them to the fans' taste. Mayer now is reckoned with Seaton, Chalmers, Moore, Rixey, Alexander, and the others. He is there beyond a doubt.

Records falling.

Graded school athletes in the city are being brought forward to the point where they are going to be finished products on entering the high schools, and where trainers and coaches will have but little to do. Practically all of the record made last year went by the board in the annual meet yesterday, which speaks more than well for the development.

Amateurs meet.

A more wholesome interest in amateur baseball may be obtained by getting together for an Amateur Day parade, and I hope the players and managers feel that they can get out at least one afternoon to take part in the event which has been planned. The few whose interest are for the sport should be backed up by the majority whether they are in favor or

## Mohawks Meet Apaches At Eastern Grounds

The Mohawk club, which is at present leading the Eastern League, will cross bats this afternoon at the Eastern League grounds with the strong Apaches. The Apache club is made up of most of the players of the First M. P. team of the Washington Sunday School League, and as there is great rivalry between these two clubs, the outcome of the southeast circuit are sure to see a real ball game.

The Mohawk club will use its star battery of Young and Hayden, while the Apache will send "Butcher Boy" Bussius and Hoffman to the points. Harry Small will umpire.

To Build New Track.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Plans to build an outdoor cinder track on the Madison Field were approved by the Fordham Athletic Association yesterday and the work will be accomplished under the supervision of the alumni athletic committee.

## Nationals' Hitting Up to the Minute

	G.	A.	B.	S.	H.	A.	V.
Boehling	18	29	9	1	310		
Mullin	27	65	20	2	308		
Williams	27	65	20	2	298		
Ganoll	27	65	20	2	291		
Milan	27	65	20	2	289		
Schaefer	27	65	20	2	289		
Johnson	19	42	14	2	282		
Morgan	16	153	51	3	260		
Shanks	41	152	36	2	236		
Laporte	36	125	29	19	212		
Goede	10	28	6	0	214		
Alamith	21	94	19	8	200		
McBride	16	153	51	3	200		
Groom	12	31	6	0	194		
Henry	19	56	8	1	142		
Hughes	11	21	2	0	142		
Engel	12	16	1	0	102		